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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

1. At the 27 December meeting in Texas between DCI and the President, the President said he believed he should call together the heads of all Senate and House committees to give them a 15 or 20 minute briefing on Soviet military capabilities, sanitizing to the extent necessary, and following with a briefing on the Soviet and ChiCom economies. The President thought the DCI's presentation should be followed by Rusk's commentary on world conditions and McNamara's on US military posture. The President would then follow with summary remarks.

2. The DCI asks that work begin immediately on appropriate briefing papers. No time has been set for such a meeting. The meeting presumably will be arranged by the White House.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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